Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Nov 2022 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Wednesday 30 Nov 2022: Bright and sunny spells. Patchy rain later in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Nov 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells, but mist and freezing fog patches possible in the glens. A dry and generally bright day with some sunny spells, but cloud thicken from the west, patchy rain possible over Skye and the west coast by dusk. The rain nudging inland in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% lowering 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally no significant cloud, but occasional or patches, base 600m, around the west coast by dusk, becoming more extensive through the evening. Visibility mainly good or very good, but poor or very poor in low cloud, mist and freezing fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 SE	15/19 S	12/16 S	15/18 S	18/22 SE	20/25 SE	22/27 S	27/33 S	32/39 S
900	14/18 SE	15/18 S	13/17 S	16/19 S	18/22 SE	19/24 SE	21/26 S	26/32 S	30/37 S
600	9/13 S	9/14 S	10/15 S	10/16 S	11/18 S	12/17 S	13/20 S	17/23 S	17/25 S
300	4/8 SE	3/8 SE	4/8 S	4/10 S	3/11 SE	3/11 SE	4/13 S	5/17 S	4/19 S
Glen	5/8 E	5/8 E	7/10 E	7/10 SE	7/12 SE	7/12 SE	5/10 SE	7/12 SE	5/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-3	2/-4	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4
900	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
600	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/1	5/2	5/1	5/1	5/1
300	4/2	2/1	2/0	3/1	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/4	6/5
Glen	7/6	6/5	7/4	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/7	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1800m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A fairly widespread frost expected with patchy freezing fog in the glens.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022
Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, often light and patchy. This most extensive over Skye and around the west coast, some drier and brighter spells possible around Ben Wyvis and the more sheltered east.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% in west rising to 50% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 300 to 600m, but occasional or patches at times in the east. Visibility often poor or very poor in the west, perhaps moderate at times low down, becoming good at times in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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